

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The object of the present invention is to provide a~~
A lubricant which is of non-pollution non-polluting and
substitutable for conventional lubricants and which is
excellent in lubrication characteristics, particularly having
low frictional characteristics. ~~According to the present~~
~~invention, the lubricant~~ comprises an aqueous solution
containing a saccharide in an amount of 0.5-30% by mass based
on the total amount of the aqueous solution and the ~~remainder~~
remainder of water calculated on the basis of pure water, the
~~(pure water), said~~ saccharide comprising mainly a sucrose and
a disaccharide caramel in an amount of 0.2-20% by mass based
on the amount of the sucrose. As the sucrose, granulated
sugar or crystal sugar is preferred, and coffee sugar
containing previously a disaccharide caramel can also be used.
More preferably, the lubricant contains sodium laurate and/or
potassium laurate in an amount of 0.001-1% by mass.
Furthermore, it is desired that the lubricant contains
potassium sorbate in an amount of 0.1-3% by mass as a
preservative and benzotriazole or an alkali metal salt thereof
in an amount of 0.1-3% by mass as a rust inhibitor.